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For: **DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE  
OF THE HUMAN HIF3ALPHA GENE  
AND PROTEINS FOR  
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.